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Rachel Notley

Appointment to the Board of Governors

The Board of Governors of PCU-WHS is pleased to announce that Rachel Notley has joined the Board.

Rachel Notley served as Alberta's 17th Premier from 2015 to 2019. Before entering politics, she built a career as a labour lawyer specializing in workers' compensation advocacy and workplace health and safety, including time with the Alberta Union of Provincial Employees representing members with WCB cases. As Premier, she was the architect of Alberta's first Workers' Compensation Board return-to-work legislation, making her one of the most knowledgeable voices in Canada on the legal and policy frameworks that shape disability management in practice.

Her appointment follows the retirement of Mike Carleton, who served on our Boards for more than 35 years and whose contributions to the development of NIDMAR and PCU-WHS have been immeasurable. Mike steps back as an active board member but remains connected as an Honourary Board member — a reflection of the lasting role he has played in building this community.

With Rachel joining the Board, PCU-WHS now counts two former Premiers among our Board Members — Rachel Notley alongside the Hon. Gary Doer, former Premier of Manitoba. We believe this reflects something meaningful: that the work of supporting people through injury, illness, and disability, back into meaningful employment, is increasingly recognized as a matter of national importance.

We are grateful to Mike for everything he has given to this work, and we are delighted to welcome Rachel to the table.

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